

**THE WEATHER**

Moderate temperatures today, colder tonight. Considerably colder Tuesday. Lowest tonight 20-28 degrees. Warren temp. high 46, low 38. Sunrise 7:39, sunset 6:48.

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**GOOD EVENING**

The author who wrote "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" was born about 100 years too soon!

# RHINE-BOUND AMERICANS NEAR COLOGNE

## TANKS STREAM ACROSS ROER BRIDGES TO POWER ATTACKS OF NINTH AND FIRST ARMIES

**Lt. Gen. Simpson's Shock Troops Close Within Mile of Heavily Fortified Communications Center of Erkelenz**

### GEN. MONTGOMERY INTENSIFIES HIS ASSAULTS

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Feb. 26—(P)—Two American armies sped five miles across the Rhine valley today in tanks and on foot to within 13 miles of Cologne and within six miles of the great Ruhr arsenal and its border city of Muenchen Gladbach.

Sweeping up 25 or more towns, the American Ninth and First armies closed within three miles of the Erft river—last water barrier before the sprawling Rhine metropolis of Cologne—and moved to within 19 miles southwest of Duesseldorf, administrative center of the Ruhr.

Cologne's spires were in sight.

The assault front broadened to 40 miles and was strengthened continuously by the infusion of streams of tanks, self-propelled guns and fresh manpower.

First Army troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges surged closest to Cologne, a city of 708,000, which is described officially as the most devastated city in all the Rhine land.

The nearest approach was beyond the villages of Morchenick, Golzheim, Gibrlerath and Rommelsheim, all captured in night attacks. First Army troops fought into Frauwulhusen and beyond Drove.

The Americans were seven miles past Dueren, which was cleared out yesterday, and swiftly approaching the Erft river.

Some 60 miles below the Cologne plain battle, the American Third Army in a swift seven mile sprint reached the Nims river near Bitburg and outflanked the ancient fortress city of Trier.

The gain carried five miles into the Siegfried line past the Saar river town of Saarburg. The Canadian First Army applied heavier pressure on the Ruhr from the north.

The ninth Army in advances of three to five miles threw a tight cordon on three sides of the bristling communications center of the air ministry building in the middle of the city.

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#### FACILITIES ARE NEEDED

The Times-Mirror recently published an extensive article relative to a program submitted by Dr. R. H. Israel, of the Warren State Hospital outlining needs to relieve the overcrowded condition of the institution. This was a comprehensive outline of the needs and one that should not fail of endorsement by the State authorities. In this connection a recent survey made by Dr. H. K. Petry, M. D., chairman of Gov. Edward Martin's Committee to survey the Mental Institutions of Pennsylvania and formerly at the Warren State Hospital is revealing. It is enough to startle the citizens of the state and rouse them to appeal to their legislators for relief from these conditions through adequate appropriations.

Dr. Petry reported in brief as follows:

Pennsylvania, in spite of its overcrowding of every institution, has the next to the lowest bed provision for mentally ill of any state in the North Eastern section, according to the 1941 U. S. Department of Commerce report. It has 362 beds per one hundred thousand of population, against an average of 500 in the New England and Middle Atlantic states.

Pennsylvania has fewer beds to care for the feeble-minded and epileptic than any state in New England or the Middle Atlantic states.

Pennsylvania had 18% of overcrowding in its mental institutions;

New England states have 9.6% of overcrowding;

Middle Atlantic states, 14.2% of overcrowding;

United States as a whole, 9% of overcrowding.

Pennsylvania spent 20% less per capita for the maintenance of its patients, than the average of all the states in the New England and Middle Atlantic area in 1941; and only Vermont and Rhode Island spent less per capita than Pennsylvania.

To meet the overcrowding in Pennsylvania mental institutions as of June 1, 1944, we require 6,242 additional beds. In addition to this, we require the replacement of approximately 4000 beds to take patients out of temporary tin buildings, basements, attics, and buildings which are structural hazards at the present moment.

Pennsylvania has a waiting list in every institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic and in many institutions for the mentally ill; and is (by Departmental order) refusing many cases of admission who should be properly committed, because of lack of facilities.

At the present time the Federal government is discharging veterans of this war, suffering from mental disease, to their homes and is refusing to accept them in Veteran's hospitals because of lack of facilities. The State is being called upon to accept this load.

You and I have a pride in Pennsylvania, but we cannot have a pride in the implication of these statistics as related to our State.

The government is just a bit late. Many Warren clubs have been observing the midnight curfew for the past year or more, and doing a good job of it.

Shopping in Warren on a Saturday night during the brownout reminds old timers of the days before gas and electricity!

#### LENTEN SERMONETTE

Rev. Lloyd V. Mohnkern, Clarendon Methodist Church

During the Lenten season we are thinking particularly about the Cross of Christ. It meant pain, suffering and humility to Jesus Christ who bore it to Calvary. It means salvation and release from sin to all who believe in His name. These things ought to be stressed and an attempt made to make the meaning of the cross more real to the people who would be His disciples. There is nothing that has ever changed the history of the world as much as that cross. There is nothing that can change the life of an individual as much as the cross. The sufferings of Christ ought to so catch the imagination of each one of us that we would believe in that cross for salvation.

In our attempt to magnify the cross, we must not forget that He who bore that cross also said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." After all, we must not only be thinking of the salvation that Christ died that we might have, but we must also be thinking of the way of obtaining all of the fullness and reality of that salvation. The way of Jesus Christ was not an easy way and those who would be followers of Him must be willing to bear a part of the sufferings of Christ. We must not only be willing to share in the glory of Christ, which is ours through the dear hand resurrection of Christ, but we must also be willing to share in the sufferings and shame.

Christ's work was to bear that cross that He might bring salvation to the whole world. We can glorify Him as we strive to accomplish that for which He died—the salvation of the whole world. That is going to take some real sacrifice and cross-bearing on our part. It is nothing easy of accomplishment, for already we have been working for nearly two thousand years and have not nearly completed the task. Let us take up His cross and bear it, that we might carry His salvation to the very ends of the earth.

#### T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

Yet ye have forsaken me, and served other gods; wherefore I will deliver you no more.—Judges 10:13.

The traitor to Humanity is the traitor most accursed; Man is more than Constitutions; better rot beneath the sod, Than be true to Church and State while we are doubly false to.

God.

"Yuh Wanna Fight?"



#### YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From  
The Warren Evening Times

In 1925

The first step toward erection of the new Methodist church on Market street was started when Carl Anderson, who purchased the Watson estate, began razing the old building.

Grayson Conn, from the East Side, will box Kid Collins, 128 pounds, for the county title. A new feature to the bouts is the reserved section which will be for women fans.

Bank. Included in this display will be the new machinery recently installed for the manufacture of Duraply Wood.

Warren will be without the Yellow Taxi Cab Taxi service. The four cars which have been operating have been purchased by the Erie Yellow Cab Company.

There will be additional illumination about the offices of the Penn Public Service at Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street. Three lights will be placed on each street entrance.

In 1935

The Warren Veneer and Panel Company will be the fifth to exhibit in the Warren National

#### BIRTHDAYS

##### TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

H. J. Overturf, Jr.  
Viola R. Sullivan  
Merle Crocker  
Curtis F. Shattuck  
Henry D. English  
Lawrence Johnson  
Frank Fadale  
William Meas  
Bertha Johnson  
Mrs. August Schindler  
Clara Loney Putnam  
Geneva Johnson

Mrs. Harold Mathis  
Mrs. Grace Witz  
Mrs. Mabel Malin  
Mrs. Grace Ruhrlman  
Mrs. Irene Anderson  
Jane Schuler Peterson  
Howard Spencer  
G. W. Younie  
Mildred L. Smutz  
Margaret Blair  
Frank Engie, Jr.  
Anson M. Warner  
Jerald R. Sullivan  
Arthur T. Hanson  
Esther Collins  
Jerry Giegerich  
Isabel E. Worley  
Mrs. Fred B. Schussler, 1869  
Mary F. Keller  
Frances Koebley  
Victor H. Offeile  
Mrs. Esther Wickham  
Robert Harold Halgren  
Hartwell Howard Schafer  
Arthur Cooper  
Ronald Hendrickson  
Richard Morrison Thompson  
Agnes Champion

Bank. Included in this display will be the new machinery recently installed for the manufacture of Duraply Wood.

The B. and C. Smoke Shop has a complete line of pipes, cigarettes and tobaccos. No matter which brand of tobacco you prefer, the Smoke Shop has it in stock.

The Hy-Vis Oils basketball team pulled a surprise by defeating the famed Akron Goodyears, 34-25. Hyatt, Nash, Hall, Mattison, Lord, and Anderson made up the local lineup.

Contrary to the belief of most people, tight socks, rather than cause a child's feet to turn inward do just the opposite and cause them to turn outward.

Carleton Gay, who is a student at the Ohio Wesleyan College, was initiated into the Sigma Chi fraternity at the school.

Carrots are descendants of Queen Anne's lace, well-known weed of the countryside.

**YESTERDAY:** Angered at Fleeson's attempts to trap and wipe him out, Mike O'Shane rides toward the Double O to square accounts. But the spread is completely deserted. From Cassidy, the Double O jasper who had led him into the trap, he learns that Fleeson has split with Wacker, having stolen the Double O herd, kidnapped Joan Curran, and would force a deed of sale out of her. O'Shane goes after them, and while on their trail meets up with Hardtack Harry whom he befriended years back. Hardtack promises to help O'Shane rescue Joan.

**Chapter 19**  
**T**HE distant bellowing of cows drifted down on the breeze that soured through the mesquite.

"Thar they be!" said Hardtack. "You always was a fighting bold, Mike. D'y'e figure to throw down on the jaspers?"

"I ain't that foolish," grinned the redhead. "Listen! You ride in and act natural. Fleeson will figure you're just a harmless old hombre hunting color—which you are."

The prospector spat disgustedly. "Locate the gal. Tell her to slip out of camp after midnight and hit for the herd."

"What'll she do, kiss the night guard?" inquired Hardtack.

"Suits me, I'll be the night guard."

**S**HIELDED by a yucca clump, O'Shane eyed a hunched figure in a slicker slowly circling the cows. As he watched, another rider jogged out from the silent camp.

"The relief man," growled O'Shane to the roan. "Guess it's my play."

Taking one turn around the sleeping herd, the relief checked his pony and rolled a smoke... a long snaked through the air with a faint hiss. Legs threshing, he hit the ground—a rock, clenched in O'Shane's fist, descended upon his unprotected head.

Swiftly, the redhead trussed him up and gagged him, then swung

**S**TILL dazed from her fall, Joan was sitting up. "Where are we, what hap-

## Another Drop in Tire Quotas

For the second consecutive month there has been a drop in the number of passenger car tires available to essential motorists. The national total is 200,000 less for February than were January quotas—400,000 less than the number available in December. There can be no question in your mind that the tire situation is critical. More tires are going to the armed forces. That means fewer tires for civilians. Never was tire conservation more urgent than now.

#### Here Is The Story Direct From Washington:

"Tire quotas for the current month are reduced sharply from last month. These reductions again point up the fact that maximum use of tires now on wheels through conservation and prompt recapping is the only practical solution of the present tire problem. The plain fact is that the demands of General Eisenhower and General MacArthur are receiving first consideration by WPB in the allocation of tires. This is right and proper. To civilian vehicle operators I can only say this: Your help is needed! The way you can help yourself and the war effort is to have your tires recapped promptly, before they are worn beyond the recapping stage."

MAX McCULLOUGH,  
Deputy Administrator for Rationing  
Office of Price Administration.

#### How Does the New Quota Affect Motorists Locally?

Here is the Bare, Unvarnished Picture:

The Number of Passenger Cars Registered is . . . . . 8299  
The Quota of Passenger Car Tires is Approximately . . . . . 337

Not a very promising picture. Certainly there is little chance for even essential "B" and "C" card holders to get sufficient tires. There is only ONE sure way to keep driving—and that is by taking special care of the tires now on your wheels. Have them inspected regularly. Make repairs promptly. Keep them properly inflated. And by all means RECAP IN TIME—at the first sign of the tread being worn smooth. Further driving is dangerous and may damage the casing beyond the recapping stage. Do your share. We'll do ours.

#### And For Truck Operators

The Number of Trucks Registered is . . . . . 861  
The Number of Tires Available This Month is Approximately 40

That means that truck operators in this area must practice every means of tire conservation to assure continuance of their important services. We offer every possible cooperation to truck owners—to reduce operating costs—to secure all mileage from present tires and assure safe travel. Trucks must run. Owners must realize that tires are scarce and that there is little hope for early improvement.

Save Your Tires For The Boys Over There!

## CARLSON SERVICE STORES

Pennsylvania Avenue at Park Street

Venturetown

The Misses Betty Fitzgerald and Velma Reib were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Helen Simmons.

Doris Fitzgerald of Warren, spent the weekend at her home.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Pasarella, February 14, honoring her husband, Carl. Guests included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pasarella, a son, Pvt. John home on furlough from the Pacific.

A lovely birthday cake at a very attractive lace-covered table with pretty Valentines as place cards, and centered with a bowl of red roses, flanked by white tapers.

Pvt. Reuben Anthony sends a v-mail letter to aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kiffer, saying he had received the Christmas box she had sent him. He was wounded and was hospitalized in Holland, but expects to leave soon to rejoin his outfit somewhere in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hinkle Jr., and little sons, spent Monday in Erie.

Mrs. Bertha Calgueal, Mrs. Perry Stoddard and daughter, Gloria, and Aldine Vandervort Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children, were Titusville visitors Saturday and guests of Mrs. Pearl Ross.

Your scribe called at the Warren Times-Mirror Friday and appreciated the courteous treatment of the staff. As their daily representative from this town, she would have enjoyed looking things over a bit, but time was short and staff so busy. Got a small idea what it takes to run such a large publication.

Please let us have your news, while it's news for this column, you say, you enjoy it? and cut clippings for our boys and girls in service. A very good idea. Why not send them a subscription where possible?

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, with their daughter, Mary Ellen, as hostess. They spent part of the time in Bible study and for a social hour, enjoyed games and exchanged Valentines. Lunch was in keeping of St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Harry Raybuck has received an announcement that twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Overbeck February 16 in the Ridgewood hospital, Mrs. Overbeck is Mrs. Raybuck's sister.

#### IRVINE

(From Page Three)

A "quiz" conducted by Mrs. Crull relative to the 1st and the 16th president of the United States of America, proved instructive. During the social hour Mrs. Huckabee provided games awarding prizes to winners and served most pleasing refreshments suggestive of Saint Valentine at a very attractive lace-covered table with pretty Valentines as place cards, and centered with a bowl of red roses, flanked by white tapers.

A generous free-will offering was received.

The March 15th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Huling and a "white elephant" sale will be one of the features of the evening, for amusement and additional funds for the treasury.

#### PROVE FREE

**Rheumatism Pains Stop in 7 to 10 Minutes**

It is now easy to end rheumatism pains. Test will cost you nothing.

Why suffer another day from this agony if there is a simple remedy? The new MUSCLE-RUB is obtainable at drug stores today. Use only half the bottle and if you are not relieved and delighted with the results, return the remaining half to your druggist, and he will refund your money. The price is 60¢ regular size, \$1.25 for large, family size.

We urge only that you make this test. MUSCLE-RUB is obtainable at drug stores today. Use only half the bottle and if you are not relieved and delighted with the results, return

## SOCIETY NEWS

## March of Dimes' Pages Onward For Proposed '45 Goal

little by little the March of Dimes total for Warren county comes closer to the desired goal of \$100, latest reports for the Zonta Club luncheon-meeting bringing the sum to \$2,262.90 as of February 22. Cherry trees, hatchets and candles in the national colors were used to appoint a pretty George Washington birthday table for the regular meeting at the YWCA, with members in attendance. Althea N. Correll, president, appointed committees to handle the bazaar's rummage sale to be held March 16-17 in the Beckley building, and much time was devoted to discussion of the plans. The next regular meeting will be held March 8, a dinner meeting at the YWCA activities building, with Ann McGarry, Wilda Peet and Edith Nichols as the March committee.

## Social Events

## STUDENT RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Feature selections were given by following for the regular student recital at Warren Conservatory of Music on Saturday evening: vocal solos, Marilyn Loomis; clarinet duet, Elizabeth Bathurst and William Fuellhart; piano duet, Amy Johnson and Dean Blair; flute solo, Dorothy Bohren. Those appearing for piano solos are Connie Knapp, Shirley Johnson, Wilford Winner, Dorothy Fisher, Marilyn Smith, Joan Hummel, Harriet Holmberg, Dick Curtis, Kathryn Arnold, Jimmy Johnson, Joan Ellberg, Curtis Lawton, Sally Rapp and Jean Smith.

YWCA "AT HOME" The February "at home" party of the YWCA was in the form of dessert-luncheon Friday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Jesse Tybout. The next special event for YWCA members and friends will be the annual Lenten Tea to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, March 11.

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## Society News

## Social Events

## NEW OFFICERS FOR SECOND AUXILIARY

Second Auxiliary Missionary Society members of First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in memorial parlors Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1945-46: President, Mrs. W. H. Hegerty; first vice president, Mrs. E. E. Koebley; second vice president, Mrs. N. K. Wendelboe; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Stone; recording secretary, Mrs. W. N. Hutchings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. W. Davis.

Deotions conducted by Mrs. W. C. Fuellhart were followed by an interesting account of work being done in home and foreign mission fields, given by Mrs. W. R. Carlin. Mrs. W. F. Clinger paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Macie I. Flower, only member of the group to pass on in the year just concluded.

For the social hour, Mrs. J. L. Chapman was assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Miss Alice Clemons, Mrs. David Crossett, Mrs. E. W. Garrison, Mrs. S. Q. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Wade and Mrs. W. E. Lutz.

## TRINITY MEMORIAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The February meeting of Trinity Memorial Women's Auxiliary was held in the parish house at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Richard Hansen, retiring president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. L. Myer. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. George W. King spoke on the United Thanksgiving offering, urging members to have their "Blue Boxes" in her hands no later than March 15. A very interesting letter was read from the Diocesan Auxiliary president, Mrs. A. N. Warner, of Titusville.

For the program, Miss Ella M. Tybout gave a very pleasing review of the book "Crazy Weather". The afternoon was concluded with a lovely tea for which the following were hostesses: Mrs. Grover Zeller, Mrs. C. B. Morse, Mrs. J. S. Bayar, Mrs. George King and Miss Mamie Wendelboe. Table appointments were attractively done in the Washington Birthday manner.

## BRYAN-BAILEY RITES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bailey, 215 Canton street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Bailey, to Harold M. Bryan, 109 Conewango avenue, on February 20. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p. m. in the Free Methodist parsonage by Rev. Marshall McCleery and they were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Thomas Bailey and Mrs. Betty Jasperson, of Erie.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 109 Conewango avenue.

## Social Events

## PLAYERS ANNOUNCE BOX OFFICE HOURS

Players' Club box office opens this evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the Warren Players Club who plan to attend the production "Mr. and Mrs. North" are reminded to make their reservations as soon as possible. The box office will, in addition to this evening, remain open Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 p. m. till 9 p. m. and on Thursday and Friday from 7:30 till curtain time. Stop in or phone 776. Those who ordered seats by mail are urged to pick up their tickets before the nights of the show.

"Mr. and Mrs. North" will be presented on March 1 and 2, at the Woman's Club auditorium. Curtain is at 8:30.

## WSCS MEETING

The February tureen dinner and business meeting of the First Methodist WSCS was well attended and members voted to serve the annual banquet of the Warren Christian Youth Council on March 28. An interesting and inspiring program, emphasizing "The Sanctuary of the Christian Home" dealt with America, China, Africa and India, the following participating: Mrs. Earl Christensen, Miss Pearl Lund, Mrs. Leon Laskaris, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. H. G. Andrews, Mrs. Wayne Furman and Mrs. Arthur Chapman. The program was concluded by singing the hymn "In Christ There Is No East Nor West".

## PARTY HONORS

Mrs. C. W. Kurz, Mrs. Harold Flowers and Mrs. G. W. Irwin were hostesses for a party given at the Irwin home, 112 Terrace street, to compliment Miss Doris Peterson, soon to be a bride. Prizes for various games enjoyed during the evening were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Peterson, the honored guest and Miss Margaret McCutchen. To conclude the evening, refreshments were served and the bride-elect was presented with many lovely gifts for her future home.

## LEGION AUXILIARY SUPPER AND MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary members will have a 6:30 tureen supper Tuesday evening preceding their regular business session and the annual memorial service, honoring those who have died within the past year, to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Milton Witz and her officers. Members are asked to bring tureens for the dinner and are reminded that the committee will provide coffee, cream and dessert.

## TRINITY SERVICE LEAGUE MEETING

The February meeting of Trinity Service League will be held in the parish house at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, preceded by a white elephant sale. Mrs. Howard Chapman, chairman, would like members to advise her by Tuesday evening if they plan attendance. For the program, Rector Beecher M. Rutledge will give a short address.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of First Lutheran church will have a tureen dinner in the parish house at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, the committee to provide the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert and members to bring their own plates. Devotions and the regular business session will follow.

## BAPTIST AID CHANGES MEETING

The First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davidson, 211 Fifth avenue, instead of at the church as previously planned.

## Union Lenten Preaching Mission

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## Elaine A. Koebley Becomes Bride of Lt. Kenneth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William Koebley, 109 Myrtle street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine A., to Lt. Kenneth W. Smith, son of Mrs. Lena M. Smith, of Tidout.

The ceremony was performed in Alexandria, Va., at the home of Rev. A. P. Williams, on Tuesday, February 13. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. William Magness.

The bride is a graduate of Warren High School and was formerly employed by the Bell Telephone Company in the district plant of office.

Lt. Smith, after graduating from Tidout high school, attended Pennsylvania State College, from where he received his bachelor and master of science degrees in petroleum and natural gas engineering and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. As a member of the college faculty he was engaged in petroleum production research in the Bradford area prior to his induction into the armed forces.

After a short leave home, Lt. Smith has reported to Camp Beale, Calif., for overseas assignment.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and small daughter Nancy Sue, have returned to their home in Conneautville on Saturday after attending the funeral services of Dr. J. H. Clemens and spending two days with Mrs. Gilbert Schuler.

Mrs. William Wholeben and Mrs. William Hauser have returned from a visit to New York City, other eastern points and Canada, the latter going on to Waco, Texas. Mrs. Wholeben has gone to Mississippi to visit her parents and a brother, whom she has not seen for two years, home or leave from the navy. She will visit in New Roads, La., before returning east.

LITTLE SUZANNE SPATIFOR, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spatifor, 203 Alexander street, just home after many weeks in Hamot Hospital in Erie and able to walk again, received a lovely, if belated, Valentine over the weekend. The gift was a bouquet of red roses from Sgt. Samuel Monroe, of Clarendon, serving with the Ninth Army in Germany.

Miss Jane E. Mahaffey, student at Penn State College, is home to spend her mid-term vacation with her mother, Mrs. G. K. Mahaffey, Rogers Mills. Her brother, Aviation Student Karl K. Mahaffey, is home on 14-day furlough from Moore Field, Texas.

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## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Carrie Acks, 104 Walnut street, received a bad gash in her left thumb Sunday when a knife slipped while she was cutting squash. The wound required emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital.

Donald Turner, YMCA, who received cuts and lacerations about his face and neck in an automobile accident near Tidout last week, returned to Warren General Hospital Saturday for x-rays of his shoulder.

Miss Pat Storum, of Washington, D. C., is spending a weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Storum, 201 Jackson avenue.

Deputy Sheriff Sanford Secor left this morning for Grove City where he took a juvenile that had been sent to the George Junior Republic by the Court.

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# Massamen Down Franklin; Capture Section Two Toga

## Hammerbeck In Last Game As Dragons Win; Joe Scalise Again Heads Scoring Column

Unaware that Titusville had forfeited games which enabled them to claim the Section Two title, Joe Massa's Dragon crew blasted away at the Franklin Nursaries Friday night at the Beatty gym to emerge with a 36-31 victory, forward Joe Scalise leading the way with 15 points, and farewell tribute being paid to Robert Hammerbeck, who played his last scholastic game for the High School quint.

The Blue and White cagers proved their worth Friday night by playing a heads-up ball game, although near the end of the contest, the Treadwells spurted to decrease the Dragon lead but the locals regained their initiative power to stem the Franklin rally.

The Massamen opened the scoring with Hammerbeck dropping in a long set shot, and continued to build up a 10-2 lead in the middle of the first period. The local schoolboys held a definite height

Hammerbeck, playing his final Blue and White game, excelled both in the shooting and defensive departments. On Saturday, he and Eric Nystrom, squad member who also leaves Tuesday for military service, were feted at the Blue and White Restaurant, where coaches, managers, and teammates paid final tribute to the boys' services.

+ advantage, with Jack Eaton returning to the scene and exhibiting a one-man bankboard battle which the Nursaries failed to stop.

Joe Scalise, the much talked about high-scorer, raced away with scoring honors as he dumped in a 15-point total, to swell his league mark to 93. The Dragon power became lax near the end of the initial quarter and the opponents raced forward to overcome the locals' lead and move out in front when the stanza whistle sounded, 11-10.

The Nursaries lead failed to halt the Dragon victory march and the Blue and White standard bearers came back to hold a 19-13 half-time margin.

The Dragons had no trouble in the third quarter, Franklin being unable to stop the locals' fast break attack. Joe Massa's proteges were on the long end of a 33-20

### WEEKEND BASKETBALL SCORES

Scholastic  
WARREN 36, Franklin 31.  
Oil City 48, Titusville 42.  
Sharpville 39, Megville 24.  
Lawrence Park 56, Corry 36.  
Sharon 27, Alliquippa 19.  
Grove City 38, Greenville 33.  
Jamestown 42, Fredonia 24.  
Falconer 49, Westfield 30.  
Dunkirk 51, Silver Creek 44.

College and Service  
Westminster 89, Juniata 55.  
Allegheny 45, Grove City 28.  
Ohio State 60, Illinois 44.

## Junior Loop Teams Retain Top Places

The Terrors easily overpowered the Dukes 48 to 34 in the Boys Basketball league on Saturday afternoon at the YMCA in the first game and the Flyers swamped the Wildcats 66 to 42 in the second game.

The Terrors were never in trouble in their game with the Dukes. They jumped away to an early lead which they steadily increased as the game progressed. Throughout the game the Terrors displayed their usual heads up brand of ball which to date has brought them undefeated in league competition. Colosimo of the Terrors was high score of the game with 22 points.

The second game of the afternoon between the Flyers and the Wildcats turned into a rout in the second half. The Wolcots were no match for the aggressive ball playing of the Flyers as the Flyers scored almost at will. It was a slow, mediocre game throughout lacking any of the pep and spirit which has marked the games played in the boys league to date.

Eckstrom of the Flyers was high scorer of the game with 32 points.

League standing for the second half:

Team W. L.

Terrors ... 2 0

Flyers ... 2 0

Dukes ... 0 2

Wildcats ... 0 2

Totals ... 11 9 18 31

Score by quarters:

Warren ... 10 9 14 9-36

Franklin ... 11 2 6 12-31

Officials: Kramer and Cochrane, Erie.

Personal: Warren—Scalise, Juliano, Eaton 3; Hammerbeck, Lucia, Simmons 2; Franklin—Spangler, 4; Wheeling, Stumpf, 3.

Rockets Discover Ineligible Player, Are Forced to Forfeit Warren and Franklin Wins

Because of the use of an ineligible player, Titusville High School's basketball team was forced to forfeit two of their victories, one to Warren and the other to Franklin, therefore changing the complexion of the District Ten, Section Two title race, which for a while appeared to be extremely close.

Titusville's forfeiture of the two games gives Joe Massa's Blue and White cagers their second straight sectional toga since entering the District Ten competition last season. The Dragons, who suffered their lone league loss at Titusville February 9 by a count of 33-35, now hold a record of seven wins and no losses in loop competition, and have automatically clinched the Sectional championship.

The bombshell exploded Friday morning at the Titusville High School when Principal E. F. Bitters discovered that Floyd Anderson, first string center and backbone of the club, had played three weeks ago with an independent

Oilers Topple Titusville 5

Without the services of Floyd Anderson, Titusville's Rocket cagers were unable to cope with the strong Oil City crew Friday night at Titusville, dropping the contest, 48-42. Dave Pearson and Jerry Wood paved the way for the Oiler win, scoring 30 points between them. Pearson with 16 and Wood with 14. Zahner was high for the losers with 15. Lineups:

Oil City FG FP FT TL  
Greenawalt, f ... 2 4 5 8  
Pearson, f ... 7 2 5 16  
Kistler, c ... 3 0 0 6  
Shingleton, g ... 1 2 4 4  
Vanderberg, g ... 0 0 0 0  
Wood, g ... 5 4 8 14

Totals ... 18 12 22 48

Titusville FG FP FT TL

Love, f ... 3 2 2 8  
Panas, f ... 2 2 3 6  
Van Marter, c ... 0 1 0 0  
Lowrie, g ... 3 2 2 8  
Zahner, g ... 4 7 9 15  
Roessner, f ... 1 3 3 5

Totals ... 13 16 20 42

Oil City ..... 8 16 12 12-48  
Titusville ..... 12 7 11 12-42

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57 words	1.84	5.46
58 words	1.95	5.76
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61 words	2.28	6.66
62 words	2.39	6.96
63 words	2.50	7.26
64 words	2.61	7.56
65 words	2.72	7.86
66 words	2.83	8.16
67 words	2.94	8.46
68 words	3.05	8.76
69 words	3.16	9.06
70 words	3.27	9.36
71 words	3.38	9.66
72 words	3.49	9.96
73 words	3.60	10.26
74 words	3.71	10.56
75 words	3.82	10.86
76 words	3.93	11.16
77 words	4.04	11.46
78 words	4.15	11.76
79 words	4.26	12.06
80 words	4.37	12.36
81 words	4.48	12.66
82 words	4.59	12.96
83 words	4.70	13.26
84 words	4.81	13.56
85 words	4.92	13.86
86 words	5.03	14.16
87 words	5.14	14.46
88 words	5.25	14.76
89 words	5.36	15.06
90 words	5.47	15.36
91 words	5.58	15.66
92 words	5.69	15.96
93 words	5.80	16.26
94 words	5.91	16.56
95 words	6.02	16.86
96 words	6.13	17.16
97 words	6.24	17.46
98 words	6.35	17.76
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100 words	6.57	18.36
101 words	6.68	18.66
102 words	6.79	18.96
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## Dr. Depp Gave Fine Lenten Sermon Sun.

A large crowd heard Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Christ church in Pittsburgh Sunday evening in his opening sermon of the Union Lenten Preaching Mission being held by the Warren County Ministerial Association in First Methodist church. Dr. Depp said in part that:

Never in the history of organized religion have we had more effective machinery for conducting the work of the Kingdom, yet great numbers are outside the church and hungering for reality in God; that the church really doesn't have a monopoly on spiritual and religious experiences; that while we claim to be a Christian nation and Russia doesn't, 42% of our people belong to some religious faith and in Russia 47% are members of the churches; and that the multitudes of unchurched should drive us to our knees in serious prayer and thought.

The First Presbyterian choir furnished the music for the service and members of the Salem Evangelical church assisted in the ushering. Rev. Wayne Furman, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided and was assisted in the service by Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, Trinity Memorial Episcopal church; Rev. Nore Gustafson, St. Paul's Lutheran church; Rev. Harold Knappenger, Grace Methodist church, and Rev. R. H. Eggleston, United Brethren church.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Depp will speak on the subject "Keep Yourself Christian". The Lutheran choir will sing and the Pilgrim Holiness church will furnish the ushers.

### CASE DISPOSED OF

In police court this morning Magistrate Tracy Greenlund disposed of the cases of William Ziegler, 28,824 West 11th street, Erie, and Raymond Bauer, 112 West 13th street, also of Erie. Bauer was formerly from Warren and Tidouette. The two men were arrested Saturday night after a car owned by William Brenton, 18 Parker street had been hit. Ziegler was driver of the car which was owned by Bauer. The men spent the night in the borough lockup. Arrangements were made whereby the damage done to Brenton's car would be paid for and both men were fined. After hitting the Brenton car Ziegler stopped the car he was driving and ran. He was later arrested at the bus station. Bauer was found in a local hotel.

### SUGAR GROVE

(From Page Three) day. She was accompanied by her aunts, Miss Florence Landin of Bradford and Miss Lillian Landin of Sugar Grove, who will spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson and young son Teddy have returned from Buffalo and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorpe.

Marvin Thorpe, Armed Guard first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thorpe has arrived in Italy, another son Leyton, with the Army is in a hospital in Luxembourg, the result of wounds received several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utteg have received a message from their son Corp. Frank L. Utteg saying he has arrived in France. Another son, Pfc. Raymond Utteg, stationed at Indianantown Gap, spent the weekend with his parents.

Pfc. James Frank is spending a few days delay enroute from Camp Barkley, Tex., to Camp Beale, Cal.

Laurence Abbott who recently left for service is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Jen W. W. Williams has received a letter from her son Pvt Kenneth Williams, saying he had arrived in Luxembourg.

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## Ice Gorges Create Floods That Cause Some Difficulty

With the weather man promising a drop in temperature late tonight and snow to follow the main danger from flood is dropping fast. The river which reached a 12 foot stage for a brief time on Saturday this morning was down to 8 feet one inch and had dropped three inches from the last reading.

The drop in the river followed the movement of ice from various points down stream relieving the situation at Corydon and Kinzua and other points upstream. At Corydon on Friday last the ice gorge which formed last December was holding Friday morning. It started to break up and seemed to give only in spots. Tons of ice floated down into the mill-stream and river below the Reid and Stryker residences. Water and slush covered the road at Tracey early Friday morning and traffic was halted south of Corydon. By noon water was over the road in places north of the bridge spanning Willow Creek. In the late afternoon ice had not broken in the creek.

At the Corydon beer garden the building was considerably damaged and huge blocks of ice pushed in the windows and doors and piled high on the floor of the place. The building was slightly moved on its foundation.

The ice gorge moved out Saturday and the situation was relieved. The highway department sent trucks and bulldozers to the scene and got the road opened for traffic again Sunday.

At Kinzua the ice blocked the main channel of the river and shoved the stream over to the Kinzua side of the river. Lowlands were covered and ice and water invaded the town. Two goats and 35 chickens were drowned at one home. Water to a depth of several feet covered the roadway and when the highway department gave traffic the greenlight to go ahead there was five inches of water on the road but rapidly dropping.

Thousands of tons of ice covered the fields and lowlands at Corydon and some of the piles are 10 feet in height. One of the freaks of the flood was the lifting of a highway guard fence out into a field. The ice lifted the wire guard fence bodily tearing out the anchors and dead men, posts and wires and landed them in a field. The fence was laid out in a straight stretch and was not tangled in the process.

Trains on the river division between Warren and Oil City were being detained Saturday via Corry due to the water on the tracks at Hickory. The tracks were covered for some distance.

At Tidouette Thursday night the water rose rapidly and Otto Morris went out to view the damage being done. When he returned he found his own home flooded with water deep on the first floor, his chickens roosting on the highest rung in the coop just out of the water. He also lost 30 bushels of corn which he had stored for feed.

The Bell Telephone Company and the electric power company also had some trouble near Corydon. Several poles were broken off by the ice and the lines were down. Repair crews were at work Saturday afternoon and Sunday and the lines were in use after a short interruption.

Down the river the greatest trouble was experienced at Hickory. The bridge across the river there between East and West Hickory was jammed by the ice and one pier was battered to such an extent that it settled over one foot. The damage was similar to that done on the Glade Run bridge. Many houses in the vicinity were surrounded by water and some of them had cellars filled and some water on their first floors. Stores suffered some damage and the high water will be costly.

The ice gorged against the bridge and the water rose rapidly. Over the county many of the small streams rose out of their banks when ice formed gorges and lowlying fields were flooded. In some places water entered barns and homes but soon fell when the ice which formed the gorges moved down stream.

The sun yesterday hit the snow hard and sent rivulets of water coursing into streams. There is still plenty of snow in the woods covered the ground to a depth of several feet. A warm rain would cause the streams to rise and might still cause a flood but the

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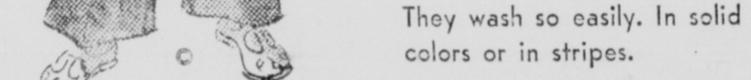
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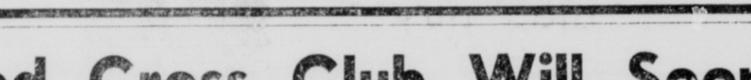
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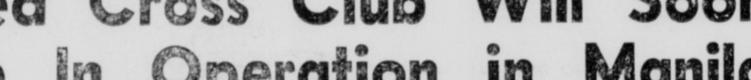
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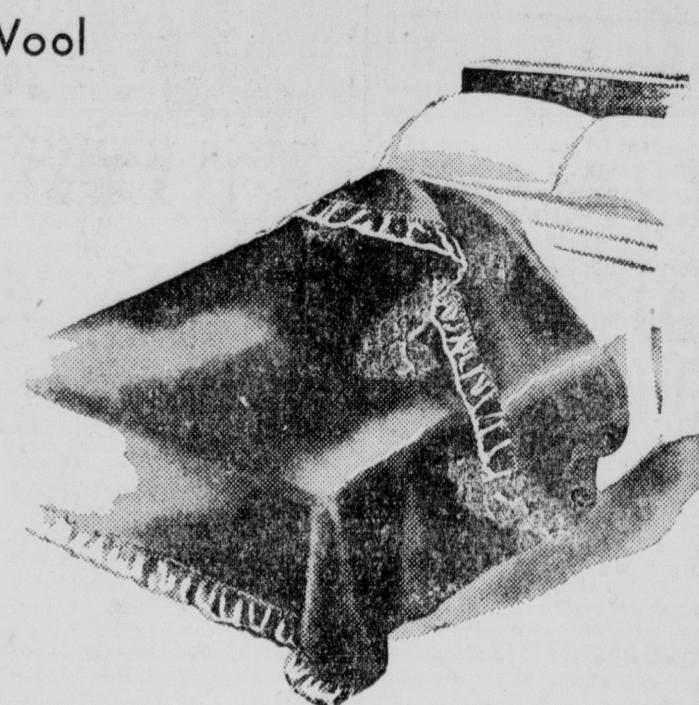


## Spring Stars for your Home

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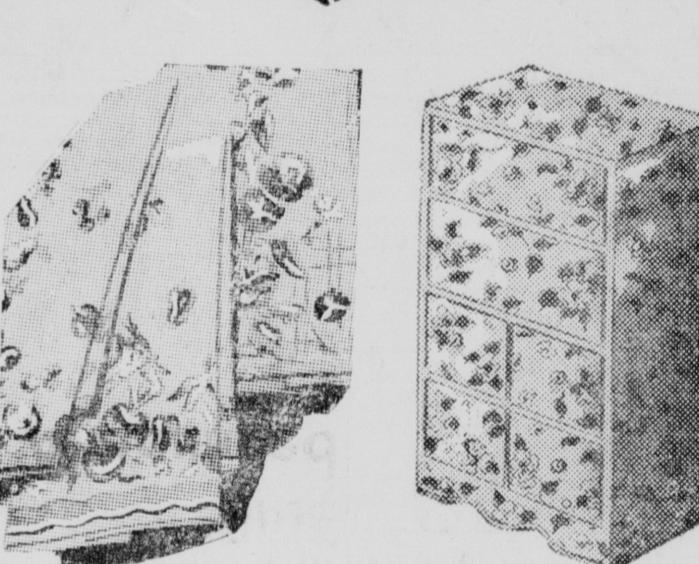
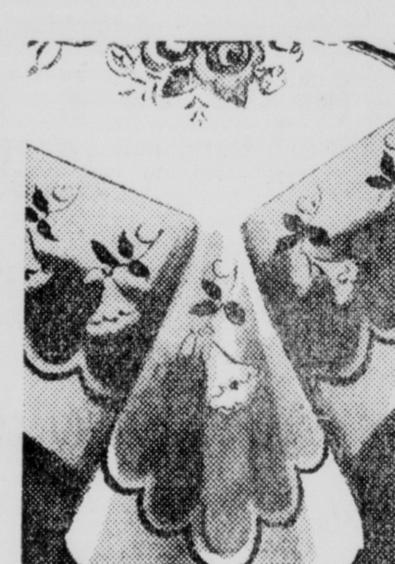
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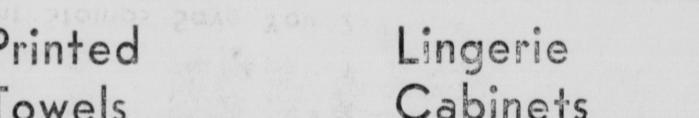
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Each drawer nicely finished.  
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## Red Cross Club Will Soon Be In Operation in Manila

Less than two weeks after American troops seized Manila a sizable number of Red Cross workers were sent to the destroyed city at the request of the Army Civil Affairs section. They were flown from Leyte by the Army Air Transport Command. The group will assist liberated civilian internees, former prisoners of war and needy Filipino civilians.

A Red Cross Club is soon expected to be opened in Manila and working from it will be a number of Clubmobile units so familiar to service men in France and Germany. There are now Red Cross Clubs by the hundreds overseas.

Manned by cheerful American girls and local workers to help keep the Clubs functioning they perform many services to weary veterans. Most of the services are free, except for rooms and meals at the larger Clubs where a nominal charge is made at the request of the military.

At the present time the Red Cross is operating six different types of Clubs: Off-Post Clubs located in leave areas. Some of them are like big hotels where men can sleep in real beds with clean linens, eat American cooking and read their home town papers. Games, dances, picnics and sight seeing trips are part of the daily program.

On-Post Clubs: These are located at the large camps overseas. No hotel facilities are needed here but there's usually a snack bar, books and writing paper. And always an American girl's smile to make off-hour duty less lonesome.

In addition to these services the Red Cross has Fleet Clubs at home ports for Navy men, Aero Clubs at established air strips and bases for men who are miles away from any town or village. Also the famous Red Cross Clubs on Wheels which travel to men in isolated units, carrying hot coffee, fresh doughnuts, magazines, cigarettes, books and phonograph records. When the going gets tough supplies are loaded on Army jeeps or even Cub Scouts where all units can be reached.

These Clubs of all descriptions are enjoyed by all service men on foreign soil and judging from letters received here at Red Cross Headquarters in Warren they

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## Enlistment of Another Blue Angel From Boro Announced

The enlistment of another Blue Angel for our Purple Hearts is announced by the Erie WAC Recruiting Office.

She is Thelma Rose Brant, of 11 South Carver street, Warren.

Thelma went to the Pittsburgh Headquarters of the Pittsburgh WAC Recruiting District for her physical examination this week, and upon successful completion of the examination she took the oath of WAC service. In about three

weeks she will be called to active duty in the WAC. Meanwhile she is in the WAC enlisted Reserve Corps.

Thelma's career as a Blue Angel will be that of a Surgical Technician in the WAC.

After completion of six weeks basic training, and 10 weeks training in an enlisted technicians' school and in an army surgical hospital, she will be assigned as a Surgical Technician with the rating of Technician Fifth Grade.

Thelma is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Brant, of the same address.

A sister, Mrs. Joyce Proper, resides at the Carver street address, and another sister, Mrs. Letitia Paige, lives at 166 Davis street, Bradford.

Thelma is a high school gradu-

ate, and for the past seven months she has been employed in the assembly department of the G. Green Co.

Her hobbies are music, medicine and photography.

Thelma's will be the fourth star to shine in the window of the Brant home. Three brothers are in the service of the country: T. Charles Brant is in France; Cpl. Ashley M. Brant is in Italy; Tony H. Brant is in Belgium.

### TELEGRAMS—25¢

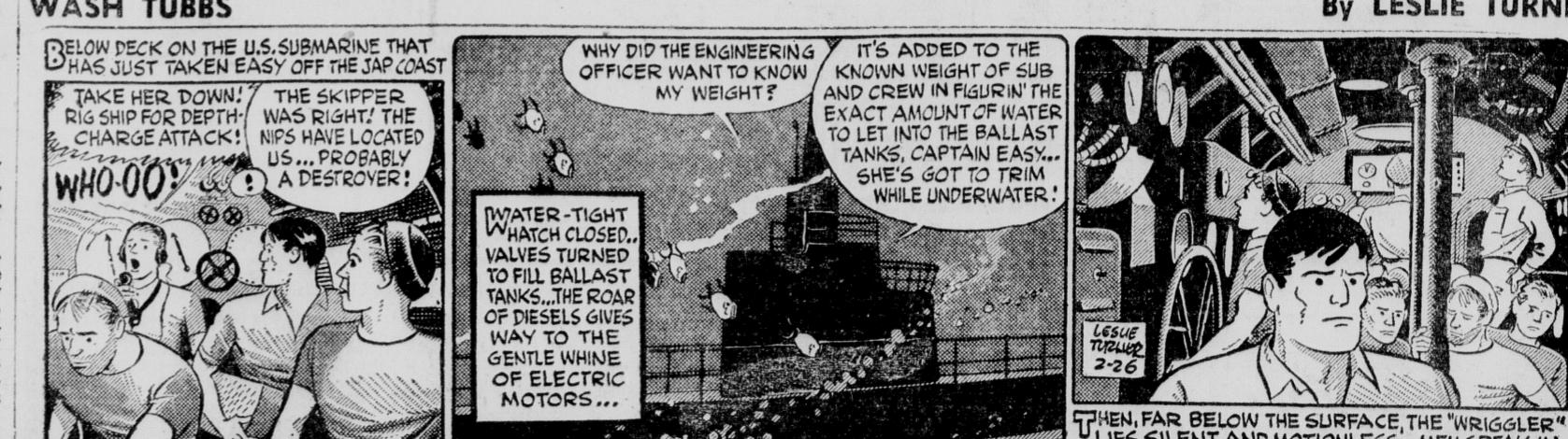
The Postoffice Department prints special telegrams and rates in effect for returned servicemen and servicemen being discharged from service. A variety of messages are offered which may be sent at any point in the United States for only 25¢. The telegrams will be used in rotation centers, separation centers and debarkation ports.

Human beings cannot exist at altitudes higher than 23,000 feet without artificial oxygen.

### By FRED HARTMAN



### By LESLIE TURNER



## THE WEATHER

Moderate temperatures today, colder tonight. Considerably colder Tuesday. Lowest tonight 20-28 degrees. Warmer temp. high 46, low 38. Sunrise 7:39, sunset 6:48.

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## TANKS STREAM ACROSS ROER BRIDGES TO POWER ATTACKS OF NINTH AND FIRST ARMIES

**Lt. Gen. Simpson's Shock Troops Close Within Mile of Heavily Fortified Communications Center of Erkelenz**

### GEN. MONTGOMERY INTENSIFIES HIS ASSAULTS

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Feb. 26—(AP)—Two American armies sped five miles across the Rhine valley today in tanks and on foot to within 13 miles of Cologne and within six miles of the great Ruhr arsenal and its border city of Muenchen Gladbach.

Swiping up 25 or more towns, the American Ninth and First armies closed within three miles of the Erft river—last water barrier before the sprawling Rhine metropolis of Cologne—and moved to within 19 miles southwest of Dusseldorf, administrative center of the Ruhr.

Cologne's spires were in sight.

The assault front broadened to 40 miles and was strengthened continuously by the infusion of streams of tanks, self-propelled guns and fresh manpower.

## 1,200 HEAVY BOMBERS IN BERLIN RAID

**American Planes Stream Over Reich Capital in 150-Mile-Long Procession in Big Assault**

### 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

By HENRY B. JAMESON

London, Feb. 26—(AP)—In the biggest air attack ever made on Berlin, more than 1,200 American heavy bombers dropped 3,000 tons of explosives and fire bombs into the heart of the city during the noon hour today.

More than 500,000 small incendiary bombs were showered upon the refugee-crowded capital, with three railway stations—Schlesischer, Alexanderplatz and Berlin north—as the main targets. All three are within two miles of the air ministry building in the middle of the city.

Guarding bombers over the target were 700 long-range Mustangs and Thunderbolts.

The first announcement by U. S. (Turn to Page Seven)

### Policy Committee Of Miners Meets

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers policy committee served notice under the Smith-Connally act today of the possibility of a bituminous coal strike in 30 days.

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—The United Mine Workers' huge policy committee begins fateful discussions today on demands to be made by John L. Lewis in negotiating a new contract next month with bituminous operators.

The committee, consisting of 250 elected officials of the union, will meet for three days at UMWA headquarters, just three blocks from the White House.

Just what Lewis's demands will be only he and a few close associates know but almost any wage concession is likely to conflict with the government's stabilization policy and may bring on a new crisis requiring White House intervention again in 1943.

The new negotiations for a new bituminous contract begins Thursday.

The old one expires in a month. One month later—April 30—the anthracite pact runs out.

## 68 "Angels" of Bataan Rest In Army's General Hospitals

By NORMAN BELL

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 26—(AP)—Back in their homeland after three years of war and captivity, 68 "angels" of Bataan and Corregidor rested at the Army's Letterman General Hospital here today.

Most of the valiant army nurses and technicians and the one Red Cross worker, who arrived Saturday by air transport command planes from the Philippines, hope to visit their homes as soon as possible.

The majority, while under normal weight, appeared to be in fairly good health.

Only 14 were classed as litter cases, including Senior Chief Nurse Maj. Maude Davidson, 59. They came in the one hospital of the ATC

squadron of transports.

The joy of being back in America was matched by the eagerness of the patinated nurses to catch up on things they have missed.

Most of them had new wrist watches, to replace the ones taken from them by the Japanese when they were captured on Corregidor May 6, 1942.

Some declared they would like to return to the Philippines and on to Japan when that enemy homeland is invaded.

They were excited over such ordinary matters as using knives and forks again. They used only spoons to eat the slim diet, principally rice, at the Santo Tomas internment camp, from which they were liberated Feb. 3 by troopers of the United States First Cavalry.

### First From Iwo



(NEA Telephoto)

Wearing the same clothes he had on when he left Iwo Jima, Courtney H. Hodges, shown above, during a Navy press conference in Washington, D. C., as the first man to return to the United States from the invasion of that Jap island.

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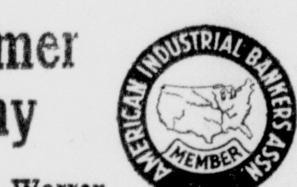


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#### BIRTHS

Visiting Hours:  
2:30 to 3:30-7:30 to 8:00 p. m.

#### At Maternity

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell, Clarendon, a son February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Quackenbush, 201½ Linwood street, a son February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crippen, Pittsfield RD 2, a son February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wrhen, 6 Buchanan street, a daughter February 24.

#### EVENTS TONIGHT

6:30, Commandery Auxiliary.  
7:30, Company I drill.  
7:30, Preaching Mission, 1st Methodist.

8:00, Marconi bridge.

8:00, East Street PTA.

8:00, Lacy PTA study class with Mrs. Kotmair.

#### Personal Items

Dr. E. S. Briggs returned this afternoon from Newton Hamilton where he attended the funeral of his brother, Homer Briggs. Dr. Briggs left Saturday and the interment was made in Mt. Union cemetery Sunday.

Lucille Hecker, 26, claims she is only woman coaching male basketball team. For last two months she's been coaching boys' five at Bronx Vocational School, where her regular job is teaching girl students health education. So far her team has played four, lost four.

### Income Tax Office Ready For Taxpayers

The local income tax office has been open since February 1 and will be open each day through March 15, it is announced today. In fact there will be two deputy collectors to assist taxpayers with the filing of their 1944 income tax returns and estimate income tax declarations for 1945. These offices are in the Post Office Building, Rooms 203 and 203-A and are open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. A large number of taxpayers have already visited the local office, filed returns and paid tax due, but it is the opinion of local deputy collectors there are still a very large number of taxpayers who are in the habit of waiting or putting off filing returns until the very last minute and then complain they must wait in line for hours. The majority of these taxpayers can avoid this by filing now.

#### Times Topics

##### STRUTHERS HOSE

Struthers Independent Hose Company members will hold their regular meeting in the clubrooms at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

##### SIGNS OF SPRING

Wyllie T. Corbett reports further signs of spring. He claims that the snow has melted off his flower beds and that the crocuses have moved up above the ground in fine shape and that his tulips are three inches in height.

##### GOT BIG BEAVER

Lyle Shaffer this morning was displaying one of the biggest beavers that has been seen around town this season. He took it out of Wolfe Run and the animal easily weighed between 45 and 50 pounds. It had a handsome pelt and attracted much attention this morning.

##### REDECORATING ROOM

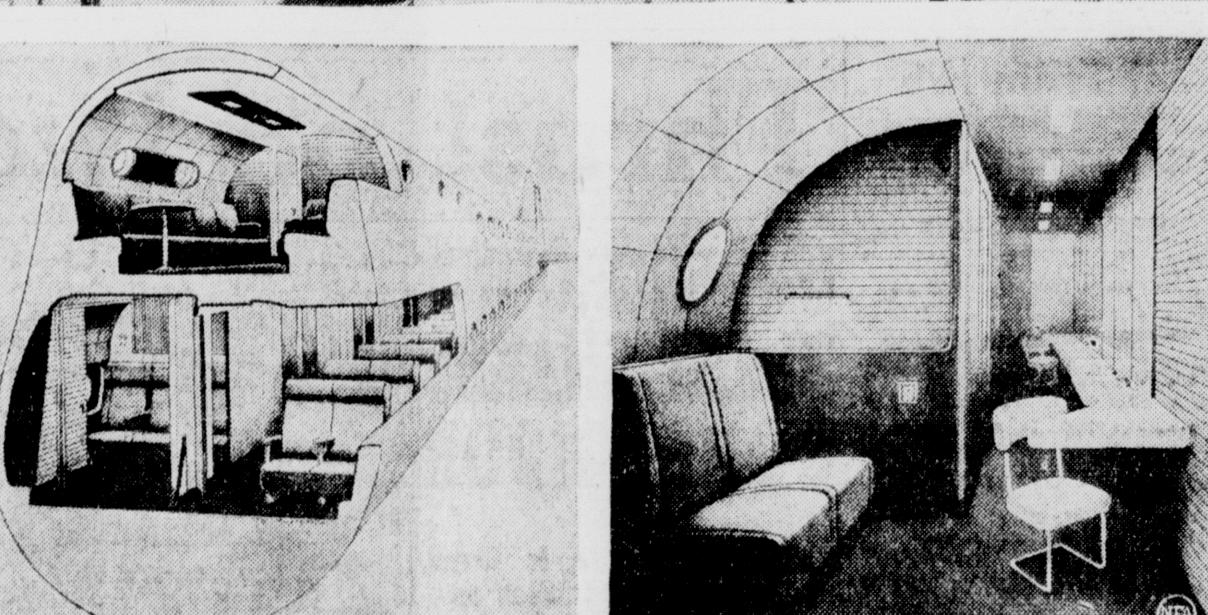
Workmen are engaged in making a transformation in the banking rooms of the Warren Bank and Trust Company. The interior is being redecorated and when all is completed the change will be very noticeable and make much more attractive.

##### CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Beginning March 5th, a new schedule on the mail planes in and out of Warren will go into effect due to the longer days giving more daylight and allowing a later evening trip to Pittsburgh. The morning plane from Pittsburgh will arrive at 9:10 and return at 9:58 to Pittsburgh. The afternoon plane will arrive here from Pittsburgh at 4:25 and will return at 5:35. This will allow many of the local plants and stores to get their correspondence on the late afternoon plane to points over the nation.



You May Fly in This—After the War



Photos above show views of a giant double-decker plane recently designed by Consolidated VulTEE, of which 15 are reported to have been ordered by Pan American Airways for postwar passenger service. Twelve times the size of current commercial transports, the super-plane will carry 204 passengers and 15,300 pounds of baggage. A realistic model of the plane appears in top photo. At right, below, is sketch of one of the several compact rest rooms. Cutaway diagram, left, shows passenger space, with luxurious lounge on upper deck, staterooms and comfortable seats on lower.

### Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

##### HARRIET M. LANGDALE

Mrs. Harriet Morris Langdale, widow of John Langdale, passed away at her home, 31 Glenwood street, at 6:15 today after a long illness. She was born in Hull England, February 18, 1857, and came to America in 1881.

She was a charter member of Grace Methodist church and, so long as her health permitted, was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service, Goodwill Bible Class, the Ladies' Aid Society. Her church and her home were her principal interests and she was an ardent reader, a fine neighbor and one who will be greatly missed in many circles.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith, at home, and a son, George W. Langdale, of Pittsburgh; several nieces and nephews in Meadville and in England.

Services in memory of Mrs. Mary L. King, of North Warren, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wygant, First Evangelical minister, who read two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Sometime We'll Understand". Bearers for interment in Thompson Hill cemetery were Claude King, Ernest Stanton, Paul Station, Zern Kernen, John Hagerman and Gerald King.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, of Freyburg, N. Y.

##### CHARLES JACKSON

Services in memory of Charles Jackson, of Clarendon, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. L. V. Mohrker and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery. Those who acted as bearers were Wallace Wright, Clayton Simpson, Willis Mead, Jack Lefford, Hans Welch and Philip Argiro. Wallace Wright sang two hymns, "No Night There" and "Saved by Grace". Acting as honorary bearers were Frank Schaver, Clifford Barnhart and Leonard Fairbaird.

Attending the rites from away were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson, of Jamestown, N. Y.

##### DR. JOHN H. CLEMENS

Very largely attended services were held in Grace Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday for its former pastor, Dr. John H. Clemens, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Howe, at Williamsburg, N. Y. Members of Warren County Ministerial Association acted as a guard of honor while the body lay in state prior to the rites.

Paster Harold Knappenberger was in charge of the service, assisted by Dr. H. H. Barr, retired, who preached the funeral sermon; Dr. T. E. Colley, of Erie, Scripture; Rev. Wayne Furman, of First church, prayer; Rev. Harold McCurdy, Grove City, benediction. Those who acted as bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery were R. Pierson Eaton, Andrew Nelson, E. R. Boyd, Louis Garner, Charles H. Eaton, Roy M. Krebs.

In addition to a great many former parishioners and friends from throughout this section, the following leaders of the Methodist denomination, representing Erie and other nearby conferences, were in attendance:

Clarence W. Balwin, J. B. Cook, A. R. Hillard, Erie; Vincent L. Bloomquist, R. J. Montgomery, A. J. Rinker, J. E. Roberts and John Ruggiero, Jamestown, N. Y.; George R. Braun and F. P. Sulmonetti, New Castle; E. W. Chastester and Arthur B. Colley, Sharon; Albert Marriott and Roy Myers, Meadville; C. T. Greer, Grove City; C. L. Hayes, Farrell; R. J. Hurst, Bemus Point, N. Y.; Dwight H. Jack, Youngsville; C. A. McEntarver, Westerville; Frank S. McKnight, Franklin; W. V. McLean, Fredonia; L. V. Mohnkern, Clarendon; George Palmer, Kane; Ralph Richardson and W. P. Sipe, Conneautville; L. E. Rossell, Sheffield; L. A. Shindledecker, Harrisville; P. W. Schlick, Russell.

##### MRS. CHARLES A. DAHL

Shenfeld, Feb. 26—Mrs. Charles A. Dahl passed away at 7:20 a. m. today in Kane Community Hospital. She was born April 26, 1875, in Halland, Sweden, came to Ludlow in 1900 and to Shenfeld in 1910. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and of its Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society; also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Vasa Lodge and the Women's Benefit Association.

Besides her husband, she leaves six children: Mrs. Esther Swartzfager and Mrs. Hilma Hopkins, Gowanda, N. Y.; Mrs. Lynne VanMarter, Titusville; Herman, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Laverne, at home; T/Sgt. Kenneth, home, on 27-day leave after 26 months of overseas service. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, the time and place to be announced later.

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##### CHARLES A. LINDBOLM

Charles A. Lindholm, retired superintendent of the United Natural Gas Company, of Tidoutte

passed away Sunday at the age of 91. He had made his home in Jamestown for some years with his daughter, Mrs. George T. Swanson, where he died. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. C. Henry Anderson, both of Jamestown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. from the Henderson and Lincoln Funeral Home Chapel and commitment will be made in Tidoutte cemetery at 2 p. m.

##### GERALD FUNK

Gerald Funk, former well known resident of Warren, died in a hospital in Chester Saturday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident a few days previous. He is survived by his wife, Arlene Mack Funk, two children, Corp. Gerald Funk, Jr., with the armed forces in France, and Wallace Wright, Clayton Simpson, Willis Mead, Jack Lefford, Hans Welch and Philip Argiro. Wallace Wright sang two hymns, "No Night There" and "Saved by Grace". Acting as honorary bearers were Frank Schaver, Clifford Barnhart and Leonard Fairbaird.

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##### FRODELUS FUNERAL

Sugar Grove, Feb. 25—Funeral services for Elmer Frodelus were held at the Schoonover Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Kenneth Berlin officiating pastor of the Mission church and Rev. Carl Perrin of Emlenton, Pa., conducting the services. Rev. Berlin sang a favorite Swedish hymn of the deceased. Interment was in the Mission Cemetery with the following bearers: Clio Frodelus, Martin Frodelus, P. W. Curry, J. A. McIntosh, J. E. Abbott and Albert Johnson.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lord of Jamestown, Paul Pierson and sons John and Frederick, Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Force, Beres, O. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Edward Cos-

toello, Arthur Wahlgren, J. Harold Thorpe II, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Hermanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curry, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord and Mrs. Grace Sherman, Jamestown, Robert Cree, Busti, Mrs. F. H. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Devore, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Raymond, A. F. Munger, Claus Spencer, Corry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clio Frodelus, Union City.

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## Stray Leaves From Notebook Of Reporter About Town

Some of the wild life experts scoff at this deer feeding program which is under way in this and other counties. They claim that no matter how much green stuff is put out that the deer won't eat it. The animals go for small twigs and succulent bark. Nature, they claim, takes care of the weaklings and they always have died and away will . . . It is also pointed out that the deer killed on highways and other places have been fat and plump . . . Roy Hertzler, Sam Hanson, Ray Bimber and others who hob nob with wild life say the deer are choosey in their eating and are still browsing from shrub to shrub . . . Now that those four footed deer are disposed of have you noticed those little strips of felt the ladies fair are wearing and calling them hats? . . . Warren Lodge of Moose preparing to honor their secretary, Walter Kiser by initiating a large class in his honor to be known as the Walt Kiser class . . . Good idea . . . Will Messenger the other day recalled that along about 1882 three bridges across the Conawango were all wiped out in one night by ice running in the creek . . . The bridge at Pennsylvania avenue was one of the old covered type.

Eddie Sullivan up at Darling's is having troubles getting back the Shick razors sent in for overhauling. The company seems to be busy and many of the boys who had the electric mowers are back on the Gillette's and brushless cream . . . With everybody going home at midnight who is gonna know whether or not March comes in like a lion or a lamb? . . . This

## Inductees Off To Enter Ranks Of Services

This morning a group of inductees left from Draft Board No. 2 for an eastern induction station where they will be sworn into the armed forces of the United States. The men were assembled at the Pennsylvania railroad station where after receiving various gifts and being photographed they entered.

Maurice E. Pierson (leader), Sheffield.

John R. Gower, North Warren.

James V. Prettyman, Russell.

Richard B. Johnson, Grand Valley.

Archie J. Woodin, Bear Lake.

Norman G. Samuelson, Sheffield.

Lloyd L. Irwin, Erie.

Burt Graham, Jr., Garland.

Guard E. Pierce, Clarendon.

Jack B. Brown, Jamestown, N.Y.

Elmer C. Hendren, Reno.

Roy M. Freeborough, Youngsville.

Harry A. Wiles, Tidioute.

Harry H. Buckley, Torpedo.

George W. Imhoff, Titusville.

David R. Correll, State College.

Miss. (Trans. to L. B. No. 45)

Starkville, Miss.)

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curfew thing is here to stay and some folks say it is the forerunner of prohibition! Who cares? Philadelphia Medical Society vastly interested in the cancer research work instituted by State Senator Chapman and had the Senator down to a luncheon last week to tell about his plans and proposed legislation . . . Just got a sheaf of material from Sophia M. R. O'Hara one of the best secretaries of welfare Pennsylvania ever had telling of the proposed plan to aid the wards of the state. She calls attention to the fact that prevention of social ills pays big dividends in reduction of taxes and that post war planning requires more than wishful thinking and general enthusiasm.

Playground equipment being put in top shape for next summer when the kids will be free from school and ready to acquire vim and vigor out in the sun . . . Irv Geer, one of the veteran oil truckers getting the crude from the small leases into the market with his truck . . . Can almost tell the time of day by the regularity with which "Doc" Stanley travels up to get his morning ration of newspapers . . . Remember Bess Dainty who played stock at the Woodard theatre for weeks on end? How she had a pony cart and the thrills the kids got riding around with an actress? Her husband Ira Earl was interested in a winery at Cedar Point, Ohio and had oddes of nice champagne. Some fellow that Earl . . . Back in the days gone Warren had a magazine. Remember when a fellow by the name of Davis published "Today's Magazine" down in the old Johnson Furniture Factory on Union street. It was one of the things that died due to too much prosperity. Circulation got so big the publishers couldn't finance it . . . Something akin to the Hayrake that Anna Bristow and Billy Munn once published.

Ed Walters of the South Side has a pocketpiece he dug up in his garden last summer. It is a penny of ancient vintage which had been buried for many, many years. Thus showing that Victory Gardens pay cash dividends . . . Whatever became of French Duncan who used to hurl a mean baseball for local teams? . . . And incidentally what ever became of George English the one-armed professional player who managed a Warren team along in the 90's? . . . Warren's most famous painter was W. A. Greaves. His studio was located over 228 Pennsylvania avenue, west and from his brush came many portraits of Congressmen and Judges in this section of the state . . . And back in the days of the artistic and better things of life the women were all hot and bothered over china painting. Many examples of the art still repose in Warren attics born to blush unseen. Perhaps it is just as well . . . And one time the gals had the fever of making purses from seeds of cantaloupe. Carefully strung together with fine wire . . . And some of the folks today can still tat . . .

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## Number New Wells Shows An Increase

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## Sylvania Has Expansion Of Its Payrolls

Irvine, Feb. 22—For the last few days it begins to look as though spring might be not far around the corner when one hears the crows it sounds like spring. Let us hope signs come true as we have sure had a fill of winter.

Harry Johnson has been confined to his home for over four weeks with rheumatism in his knee. He was to go to see his son, Dick, but owing to conditions he could not go. So Mrs. Johnson went back Sunday for a few days. Dick expects to soon have to go across.

Dennis Murphy is home on a furlough from the Navy for a few weeks. Several claim they can hear the tinkle of wedding bells in the near future.

Ralph Wilson who underwent an operation at Jamestown several weeks ago and after some time there he returned home and then went to the Warren hospital and underwent another operation and has had blood transfusion and now seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Ben Huckabee of Starbrick was hostess to the Ladies Union of the Irvine Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th and all present spent a very pleasant evening at her home.

Mrs. Roy Lightner has been taking a vacation visiting her children at Erie and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ernest Crull presided and read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians for the scripture lesson which teaches that "all gifts however excellent are nothing, without charity." In the program which followed devotions, members paid their annual tribute to two illustrious men born in the month of February, George Washington and the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, thereby refreshing their memory on the meaning of America.

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**FACILITIES ARE NEEDED**

The Times-Mirror recently published an extensive article relative to a program submitted by Dr. R. H. Israel, of the Warren State Hospital outlining needs to relieve the overcrowded condition of the institution. This was a comprehensive outline of the needs and one that should not fail of endorsement by the State authorities. In this connection a recent survey made by Dr. H. K. Petry, M. D., chairman of Gov. Edward Martin's Committee to survey the Mental Institutions of Pennsylvania and formerly at the Warren State Hospital is revealing. It is enough to startle the citizens of the state and rouse them to appeal to their legislators for relief from these conditions through adequate appropriations.

Dr. Petry reported in brief as follows:

Pennsylvania, in spite of its overcrowding of every institution, has the next to the lowest bed provision for mentally ill of any state in the North Eastern section, according to the 1941 U. S. Department of Commerce report. It has 362 beds per one hundred thousand of population, against an average of 500 in the New England and Middle Atlantic states.

Pennsylvania has fewer beds to care for the feeble-minded and epileptic than any state in New England or the Middle Atlantic states.

Pennsylvania had 19% of overcrowding in its mental institutions.

New England states have 9.6% of overcrowding; Middle Atlantic states, 14.2% of overcrowding; United States as a whole, 9% of overcrowding.

Pennsylvania spent 20% less per capita for the maintenance of its patients, than the average of all the states in the New England and Middle Atlantic area in 1941; and only Vermont and Rhode Island spent less per capita than Pennsylvania.

To meet the overcrowding in Pennsylvania mental institutions as of June 1, 1944, we require 6,242 additional beds. In addition to this, we require the replacement of approximately 4,000 beds to take patients out of temporary tin buildings, basements, attics, and buildings which are structural hazards at the present moment.

Pennsylvania has a waiting list in every institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic and in many institutions for the mentally ill; and is (by Departmental order) refusing many cases of admission who should be properly committed, because of lack of facilities.

At the present time the Federal government is discharging veterans of this war, suffering from mental disease, to their homes and is refusing to accept them in Veteran's hospitals because of lack of facilities. The State is being called upon to accept this load.

You and I have a pride in Pennsylvania, but we cannot have a pride in the implication of these statistics as related to our State.

The government is just a bit late. Many Warren clubs have been observing the midnight curfew for the past year or more, and doing a good job of it.

Shopping in Warren on a Saturday night during the brownout reminds old timers of the days before gas and electricity!

**LENTEN SERMONETTE**

Rev. Lloyd V. Mohrnkern, Clarendon Methodist Church

During the Lenten season we are thinking particularly about the Cross of Christ. It means pain, suffering and humility to Jesus Christ who bore it to Calvary. It means salvation and release from sin to all who believe on His name. These things ought to be stressed and an attempt made to make the meaning of the cross more real to the people who would be His disciples. There is nothing that has ever changed the history of the world as much as that cross. There is nothing that can change the life of an individual as much as the cross. The sufferings of Christ ought to so catch the imagination of each one of us that we would believe in that cross for salvation.

In our attempt to magnify the cross we must not forget that He who bore that cross also said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." After all, we must not only be thinking of the salvation that Christ died for, but we must also be thinking of the way of obtaining all of the fullness and reality of that salvation. The way of Jesus Christ was not an easy way and those who would be followers of Him must be willing to bear a part of the sufferings of Christ. We must not only be willing to share in the glory of Christ which is ours through the dear hand resurrection of Christ, but we must also be willing to share in the sufferings and shame.

Christ's work was to bear that cross that He might bring salvation to the whole world. We can glorify Him as we strive to accomplish that for which He died—the salvation of the whole world. That is going to take some real sacrifice and cross-bearing on our part. It is nothing easy of accomplishment, for surely we have been working for nearly two thousand years and have not nearly completed the task. Let us take up His cross and bear it that we might carry His salvation to the very ends of the earth.

**T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S**

Yet we have forsaken me, and served other gods; wherefore I will deliver you no more.—Judges 10:13.

The traitor to Humanity is the traitor most accursed; Man is more than Constitutions; better rot beneath the sod, than be true to Church and State while we are doubly false to God.

**"Yuh Wanna Fight?"****YEARS AGO  
IN WARREN**

Interesting Items Taken From  
The Warren Evening Times

In 1925

The first step toward erection of the new Methodist church on Market street was started when Carl Anderson, who purchased the Watson estate, began razing the old building.

Grayson Conn, from the East Side, will box Kid Collins, 128 pounds, for the county title. A new feature to the bouts is the reserved section which will be for women fans.

Warren will be without the Yellow Taxi Cab Taxi service. The four cars which have been operating have been purchased by the Erie Yellow Cab Company.

There will be no additional illumination about the offices of the Penn Public Service at Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street. Three lights will be placed on each street entrance.

In 1935

The Warren Veneer and Panel Company will be the fifth to exhibit in the Warren National

**BIRTHDAYS****TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS**

H. J. Oversturt, Jr.  
Viola R. Sullivan  
Merle Crocker  
Curtis F. Shattuck  
Henry D. English  
Lawrence Johnson  
Frank Fadale  
William Meas  
Bertha Johnson  
Mrs. August Schindler  
Clara Loney Putnam  
Geneva Johnson

Bank. Included in this display will be the new machinery recently installed for the manufacture of Duraply Wood.

The B. and C. Smoke Shop has a complete line of pipes, cigarettes, and tobacco. No matter which brand of tobacco you prefer, the Smoke Shop has it in stock.

The Hy-Vee Oils basketball team pulled a surprise by defeating the famed Akron Goodyears, 34-25. Hyatt, Nash, Hall, Mattison, Lord, and Anderson made up the local lineup.

Carleton Gay, who is a student at the Ohio Wesleyan College, was initiated into the Sigma Chi fraternity at the school.

Carrots are descendants of Queen Anne's lace, well-known weed of the countryside.

YESTERDAY: Angered at Fleeson's attempts to trap and wipe him out, Mike O'Shane rides toward the Double O to square accounts. But the spread is completely deserted. From Cassidy, the Double O jasper who had led him into the trap, he learns that Fleeson has split with Wacker, has stolen the Double O herd, kidnapped Joan Curran, and would force a deed of sale out of her. O'Shane goes after them, and while on their trail meets up with Hardtack Harry whom he befriended years back. Hardtack promises to help O'Shane rescue Joan.

Chapter 19  
THE distant bellowing of cows drifted down on the breeze that soured through the mesquite.

"There they be!" said Hardtack. "You always was a fighting fool, Mike. D'ye figure to throw down on the jaspers?"

"I ain't that foolish," grinned the redhead. "Listen! You ride in and act natural. Fleeson will figure you're just a harmless old hombore hunting color—which you are."

The prospector spat disgustedly. "Locate the gal. Tell her to slip out of camp after midnight and hit for the herd."

"What'll she do, kiss the night guard?" inquired Hardtack.

"Suits me, I'll be the night guard."

SHEILEDDED by a yucca clump, O'Shane aghast a hunched figure in a slicker slowly circling the cows. As he watched, another rider jogged out from the silent camp.

"The relief man," growled O'Shane to the roan. "Guess it's my play."

Taking one turn around the sleeping herd, the relief checked his pony and rolled a smoke... a faint hiss. Legs threshing, he hit the ground—a rock, clenched between two of the topmost boulders and laid her down.

Swiftly, the redhead trussed him up and gagged him, then swung

into his saddle. Wheeling, he walked his mount towards camp, alert for sign of movement.

A figure flitted noiselessly across a patch of moonlit ground and disappeared. The pony bucked nervously. Almost under its feet, a girl in riding skirt rose off the ground.

"Miss Joan!" ejaculated O'Shane, peeling out of leather.

"O'Shane!" There was a world of relief and a touch of hysteria in the girl's strained voice.

He boosted her into the saddle and shortened the stirrups. Grasping the bridle, he wound through the brush towards his own mount.

Before he had taken a dozen paces a rasping bellow disturbed the quiet of the camp. "Pecos! Bandy! Tex! Shake a leg! The gal's skee-daddled!"

The drone of a bullet cut her short.

Before the report echoed away over the sage, another slug ricocheted off the rock with a shrill whine. O'Shane hustled the girl into cover, lying full length, he cuddled the Winchester to his shoulder and waited.

From the start, O'Shane knew it was hopeless. Before the sun had risen higher in the sky, he knew that his ammunition would run out.

The redhead dropped upon his knees beside the still figure sprawled in the sage. Gathering the helpless form in his arms, he carried her to the roan and laid her limp body across the saddle. Mounting, he urged the pony forward, supporting his burden with one hand.

Desperately he searched around, seeking a refuge. Ahead, to his right, the moonlight silhouetted a tumbled heap of giant boulders, towering above the desert growth.

He changed direction, angling towards it. Arriving at the base of the ragged pile, he scrambled up its side, carrying the girl, squeezed between two of the topmost boulders and laid her down.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

March of Dimes" goes Onward For Proposed '45 Goal

little by little the March of Dimes total for Warren county has closed to the desired goal of \$100,000 latest reports for the Zonta luncheon-meeting bringing sum to \$2,262.90 as of February 22. Cherry trees, hatchets and candy in the national colors were used to appoint a pretty George Washington birthday table for the regular meeting at the YWCA, with members in attendance.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. W. C. Fuellhart were followed by an interesting account of work being done in home and foreign mission fields, given by Mrs. W. R. Carlins. Mrs. W. F. Clinger paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Macie L. Flower, only member of the group to pass on in the year just concluded.

For the social hour, Mrs. J. L. Chapman was assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Miss Alice Clemons, Mrs. David Crossett, Mrs. E. W. Garrison, Mrs. S. Q. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Wade and Mrs. W. E. Lutz.

## TRINITY MEMORIAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The February meeting of Trinity Memorial Women's Auxiliary was held in the parish house at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Richard Hansen, retiring president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. L. Myer. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. George W. King spoke on the United Thanksgiving offering, urging members to have their "Blue Boxes" in her hands no later than March 15. A very interesting letter was read from the Diocesan Auxiliary president, Mrs. A. N. Warner, of Titusville.

For the program, Miss Ella M. Tyburt gave a very pleasing review of the book "Crazy Weather". The afternoon was concluded with a lovely tea for which the following were hostesses: Mrs. Grover Zeller, Mrs. C. B. Morse, Mrs. J. S. Bayer, Mrs. George King and Miss Mame Wendelboe. Table appointments were attractively done in the Washington Birthday manner.

## BRYAN-BAILEY RITES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bailey, 215 Canton street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Bailey, to Harold M. Bryan, 109 Conewango avenue, on February 20. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. in the Free Methodist parsonage by Rev. Marshall McCleery and they were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Thomas Bailey and Mrs. Betty Jasperson, of Erie.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 109 Conewango avenue.

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## Social Events

## PLAYERS ANNOUNCE BOX OFFICE HOURS

Players' Club box office opens this evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the Warren Players Club who plan to attend the production "Mr. and Mrs. North" are reminded to make their reservations as soon as possible. The box office will, in addition to this evening, remain open Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday from 7:30 till curtain time. Stop in or phone 776. Those who ordered seats by mail are urged to pick up their tickets before the nights of the show.

"Mr. and Mrs. North" will be presented on March 1 and 2, at the Woman's Club auditorium. Curtain is at 8:30.

## WSCS MEETING

The February tureen dinner and business meeting of the First Methodist WSOS was well attended and members voted to serve the annual banquet of the Warren Christian Youth Council on March 23. An interesting and inspiring program, emphasizing "The Sanctity of the Christian Home" dealt with America, China, Africa and India, the following participating: Mrs. Earl Christensen, Miss Pearl Lund, Mrs. Leon Leskarski, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. H. G. Andrews, Mrs. Wayne Furman and Mrs. Arthur Chapman. The program was concluded by singing the hymn "In Christ There Is No East Nor West".

## PARTY HONORS DORIS PETERSON

Mrs. C. W. Kurz, Mrs. Harold Flowers and Mrs. G. W. Irwin were hostesses for a party given at the Irwin home, 112 Terrace street, to compliment Miss Doris Peterson, soon to be a bride. Prizes for various games enjoyed during the evening were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Peterson, the honored guest and Miss Margaret McCutchen. To conclude the evening, refreshments were served and the bride-elect was presented with many lovely gifts for her future home.

## LEGION AUXILIARY SUPPER AND MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary members will have a 6:30 tureen supper Tuesday evening preceding their regular business session and the annual memorial service, honoring those who have died within the past year, to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Milton Witz and her officers. Members are asked to bring tureens for the dinner and are reminded that the committee will provide coffee, cream and dessert.

## TRINITY SERVICE LEAGUE MEETING

The February meeting of Trinity Service League will be held in the parish house at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, preceded by a white elephant sale. Mrs. Howard Alexander, dinner chairman, would like members to advise her by Tuesday evening if they plan attendance. For the program, Rector Becher M. Rutledge will give a short address.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of First Lutheran church will have a tureen dinner in the parish house at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, the committee to provide the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert and members to bring their own table service. Devotions and the regular business session will follow.

## BAPTIST AID CHANGES MEETING

The First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davidson, 211 Fifth avenue, instead of at the church as previously planned.

## EAST STREET UNIT

Principal item on the program for the East street PTA meeting at 8 o'clock this evening will be a talk and demonstration of the Kenny method of treating polio given by Miss Betty Gentilman, state nurse. Dr. E. S. Briggs will not appear as speaker, since he has been called from the city.

Fathers are particularly invited and urged to attend this meeting, their presence counting double for the attendance award.

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# Massamen Down Franklin; Capture Section Two Toga

## Hammerbeck In Last Game As Dragons Win; Joe Scalise Again Heads Scoring Column

Unaware that Titusville had forfeited games which enabled them to claim the Section Two title, Joe Massa's Dragon crew blasted away at the Franklin Nurseryites Friday night at the Beatty gym to emerge with a 36-31 victory, forward Joe Scalise leading the way with 15 points, and farewell tribute being paid to Robert Hammerbeck, who played his last scholastic game for the High School quint.

The Blue and White cagers proved their worth Friday night by playing a heads-up ball game, although near the end of the contest, the Treadwellmen sputtered to decrease the Dragon lead, but the locals regained their initiative power to stem the Franklin rally.

The Dragons close their regular season Tuesday night at Oil City, and will meet Sharpsville. Another opponent may be secured to meet the Blue and White crew before they battle the Sharpsville aggregation. Sharpsville easily downed Meadville Friday, 39-24.

**Lineups:**

	FG	FP	FT	TP
Warren (36)	7	1	1	15
Scalise, f	2	0	0	4
Eaton, c	4	0	2	8
Hammerbeck, g	2	1	4	5
Lucia, g	0	2	4	2
Gray, f	0	0	0	0
Farrell, f	0	0	0	0
Lee, f	0	0	0	0
Babcock, c	1	0	2	2
Reed, c	0	0	0	0
Simmons, g	0	0	0	0
McNally, g	0	0	0	0
Jim Scalise, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	13	36

Hammerbeck, playing his final Blue and White game, excelled both in the shooting and defensive departments. On Saturday, he and Eric Nystrom, squad member who also leaves Tuesday for military service, were feted at the Blue and White Restaurant, where coaches, managers, and teammates paid final tribute to the boys' services.

**advantage, with Jack Eaton returning to the scene and exhibiting a one-man bandbook battle which the Nurseryites failed to stop.**

Joe Scalise, the much talked about high-scorer, raced away with scoring honors as he dumped in a 15-point total, to swell his league mark to 93. The Dragon power became lax near the end of the initial quarter and the opponents raced forward to overcome the locals' lead and move out in front when the stanza whistle sounded, 11-10.

The Nursery lead failed to halt the Dragon victory march and the Blue and White standard bearers came back to hold a 19-13 half-time margin.

The Dragons had no trouble in the third quarter, Franklin being unable to stop the locals' fast break attack. Joe Massa's protégés were on the long end of a 33-20 Wheeling, Stumpf, 3.

## Rockets Discover Ineligible Player, Are Forced to Forfeit Warren and Franklin Wins

Because of the use of an ineligible player, Titusville High School's basketball team has been forced to forfeit two of their victories, one to Warren and the other to Franklin, therefore changing the complexion of the District Ten, Section Two title race, which for a while appeared to be extremely close.

Titusville's forfeiture of the two games gives Joe Massa's Blue and White cagers their second straight sectional title since entering the District Ten competition last season. The Dragons, who suffered their lone league loss at Titusville February 9 by a count of 33-35, now hold a record of seven wins and no losses in league competition, and have automatically clinched the Sectional championship.

The bombshell exploded Friday morning at the Titusville High School when Principal E. F. Bittner discovered that Floyd Anderson, first string center and backbone of the club, had played three weeks ago with an independent school.

Oil City, who had a chance to tie the Dragons in the loop race had the Titusville affair not appeared, reports that no action can be taken on the forfeits until the District Board meets Thursday night at Meadville. H. D. Leberman, president of District Ten, will preside at this meeting, although Titusville's action will probably be permitted. The Oilers, through their win over the Rockets Friday night, held the second place post and had excellent chances of overpassing the local aggregation on the Oil City court Tuesday night, but the forfeitures drop them from the race.

Anderson, who previous to Friday's game, was sixth in the Section Two Big Ten scoring race, was also one of three lettermen who returned to action this year. Not since 1938 has such a happening occurred. In 1938, a St. Marys player was declared ineligible and the Dutchmen had to forfeit eight games and relinquish their championship to the Dragons.

Cochran J. A. Massa and Athletic Director J. B. Leidig of Warren had no comment to make. The Blue and White will meet Sharpsville, winner of Section One, probably at Farrell, although no definite site has been decided upon. The winner of this game will meet the victor of the East Tech-Mill Creek game for the District title.

**Oil City**

	FG	FP	FT	TL
Greenawalt, f	2	4	5	8
Pearson, f	7	2	5	16
Kistler, c	3	0	0	6
Stoughton, g	1	2	4	4
Vandenberg, g	0	0	0	0
Wood, g	5	4	8	14
Totals	18	12	22	48

**Titusville**

	FG	FP	FT	TL
WARREN	7	0	1000	
Oil City	5	2	714	
Franklin	4	4	500	
Titusville	2	5	286	
Meadville	0	7	0	
Totals	13	16	20	42

**Tuesday's Games**

	FG	FP	FT	TL
WARREN	36	Franklin 31		
Oil City	48	Titusville 42		
Titusville	12	7	11	48

Referee—Johnson, Jamestown.

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## WEEKEND BASKETBALL SCORES

### Scholastic

WARREN 36, Franklin 31. Oil City 48, Titusville 42. Sharpsville 39, Meadville 24. Lawrence Park 56, Corry 36. Sharon 27, Aliquippa 19. Grove City 38, Greenville 33. Jamestown 42, Fredonia 24. Falconer 49, Westfield 30. Dunkirk 51, Silver Creek 44.

**College and Service**  
Westminster 89, Juniata 55. Allegheny 45, Grove City 28. Ohio State 60, Illinois 44.

## Junior Loop Teams Retain Top Places

The Terrors easily overpowered the Dukes 48 to 34 in the Boys Basketball league on Saturday afternoon at the YMCA in the first game and the Flyers swamped the Wildcats 66 to 42 in the second game.

The Terrors were never in trouble in their game with the Dukes. They jumped away to an early lead which they steadily increased as the game progressed. Throughout the game the Terrors displayed their usual heads up brand of ball which to date has brought them undefeated in league competition. Colosimo of the Terrors was high scorer of the game with 22 points.

The second game of the afternoon between the Flyers and the Wildcats turned into a rout in the second half. The Wolverines were no match for the aggressive ball playing of the Flyers as the Flyers scored almost at will. It was a slow, mediocre game throughout lacking any of the pep and spirit which has marked the games played in the boys league to date. Eckstrom of the Flyers was high scorer of the game with 32 points.

League standing for the second half:

Team	W	L
Terrors	2	0
Flyers	2	0
Dukes	0	2
Wildcats	0	2

**Score by quarters:**

Warren ..... 10 9 14 9-36

Franklin ..... 11 2 6 12-31

Officials: Kramer and Cochrane, Erie.

Personals: Warren—Scalise, Juliano, Eaton 3; Hamberger, Lucia, Simmons 2; Franklin—Spangler, 4;

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70	(From Page One)
71	to the War Manpower Commission for punitive action. The Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers Association, comprising 1,200 establishments, passed a resolution to "cooperate 100 per cent with the curfew."
72	SHOOTING PROBED
73	Washington, Pa., Feb. 26.—(P)—Sixteen-year-old Stephen Dukich was held for questioning today about the shotgun death of his father, 54-year-old Michael Dukich, at their home in Monaca township yesterday. State police said there were no charges against the youth.
74	TREASURY BALANCE
75	Washington, Feb. 26.—(P)—The position of the treasury Feb. 23: Receipts \$131,518,904.02; expenditures \$278,994,615.51; net balance \$17,764,562,350.36; total debt \$234,476,769,033.67; increase over previous day \$39,146,682.05.
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## Dr. Depp Gave Fine Lenten Sermon Sun.

A large crowd heard Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Christ church in Pittsburgh Sunday evening in his opening sermon of the union Lenten Preaching Mission being held by the Warren County Ministerial Association in First Methodist church. Dr. Depp said in part that:

Never in the history of organized religion have we had more effective machinery for conducting the work of the Kingdom, yet great numbers are outside the church and hungering for reality in God; that the church really doesn't have a monopoly on spiritual and religious experiences; that while we claim to be a Christian nation and Russia doesn't, 42% of our people belong to some religious faith and in Russia 47% are members of the churches; and that the multitudes of unchurched should drive us to our knees in serious prayer and thought.

The First Presbyterian choir furnished the music for the service and members of the Salem Evangelical church assisted in the ushering. Rev. Wayne Furman, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided and was assisted in the service by Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, Trinity Memorial Episcopal church; Rev. Nore Gustafson, St. Paul's Lutheran church; Rev. Harold Knappenberger, Grace Methodist church and Rev. R. H. Eggleston, United Brethren church.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Depp will speak on the subject "Keep Yourself Christian". The Lutheran choir will sing and the Pilgrim Holiness church will furnish the ushers.

### CASE DISPOSED OF

In police court this morning Magistrate Tracy Greenlund disposed of the cases of William Ziegler, 28,824 West 11th street, Erie and Raymond Bauer, 112 West 13th street, also of Erie. Bauer was formerly from Warren and Tidouette. The two men were arrested Saturday night after a car owned by William Brenton, 18 Parker street had been hit. Ziegler was driver of the car which was owned by Bauer. The men spent the night in the borough lockup. Arrangements were made whereby the damage done to Brenton's car would be paid for and both men were fined. After hitting the Brenton car Ziegler stopped the car he was driving and ran. He was later arrested at the bus station. Bauer was found in a local hotel.

### SUGAR GROVE

(From Page Three) day. She was accompanied by her aunts, Miss Florence Landin of Bradford and Miss Lillian Landin of Sugar Grove, who will spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson and young son Teddy have returned from Buffalo and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorpe.

Marvin Thorpe, Armed Guard first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thorpe has arrived in Italy, another son Leyton, with the Army is in a hospital in Luxembourg, the result of wounds received several months ago.

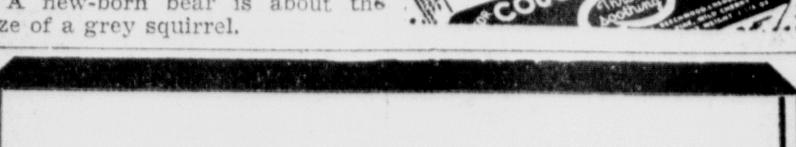
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utteg have received a message from their son Corp. Frank L. Utteg saying he has arrived in France. Another son, Pfc. Raymond Utteg, stationed at Indiantown Gap, spent the weekend with his parents.

Pfc. James Frank is spending a few days delay enroute from Camp Barkley, Tex., to Camp Beale, Cal.

Laurence Abbott who recently left for service is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Jen W. W. Williams has received a letter from her son Pvt Kenneth Williams, saying he had arrived in Luxembourg.

A new-born bear is about the size of a grey squirrel.



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### Ice Gorges Create Floods That Cause Some Difficulty

With the weather man promising a drop in temperature late tonight and snow to follow the rain danger from flood is dropping fast. The river which reached a 12 foot stage for a brief time on Saturday this morning was down to 8 feet one inch and had dropped three inches from the last reading.

The drop in the river followed the movement of ice from various points down stream relieving the situation at Corydon and Kinzua and other points upstream. At Corydon on Friday last the ice gorges which formed last December was holding Friday morning. It started to break up and seemed to give only in spots. Tons of ice floated down into the millstream and river below the Reid and Stryker residences. Water and slush covered the road at Tracey early Friday morning and traffic was halted south of Corydon. By noon water was over the road in places north of the bridge spanning Willow Creek. In the late afternoon ice had not broken in the creek.

On the Sparks farm nine cows in a barn were drowned and only two were rescued. Those who were near enough claimed the cows broke the stanchions in the barn down and tried unsuccessfully to get out but the rising waters caught them. Many led their cows out of barns and onto high ground. In some instances the railroad tracks of the Pennsylvania were cocered with water and ice and trains moved through the water at a slow pace. Finally that had to be halted until the water receded and the ice removed from the tracks.

At the Corydon beer garden the building was considerably damaged and huge blocks of ice pushed the windows and doors and piled high on the floor of the place. The building was slightly moved on its foundation.

The ice gorges moved out Saturday and the situation was relieved. The highway department sent trucks and bulldozers to the scene and got the road opened for traffic again Sunday.

At Kinzua the ice blocked the main channel of the river and shoved the stream over to the Kinzua side of the river. Lowlands were covered and ice and water invaded the town. Two goats and 35 chickens were drowned at one home. Water to a depth of several feet covered the roadway and when the highway department gave traffic the greenlight to go ahead there was five inches of water on the road but rapidly dropping.

Thousands of tons of ice covered the fields and lowlands at Corydon and some of the piles are 10 feet in height. One of the freaks of the flood was the lifting of a highway guard fence out into a field. The ice lifted the wire guard fence bodily tearing out the anchors and dead men, posts and wires and landed them in a field. The fence was laid out in a straight stretch and was not tangled in the process.

Trains on the river division between Warren and Oil City were being detoured Saturday via Corry due to the water on the tracks at Hickory. The tracks were covered for some distance.

At Tidouette Thursday night the water rose rapidly and Otto Mowris went out to view the damage being done. When he returned he found his own home flooded with water deep on the first floor, his chickens roosting on the highest rung in the coop just out of the water. He also lost 30 bushels of corn which he had stored for feed.

The Bell Telephone Company and the electric power company also had some trouble near Corydon. Several poles were broken off by the ice and the lines were down. Repair crews were at work Saturday afternoon and Sunday and the lines were in use after a short interruption.

Down the river the greatest trouble was experienced at Hickory. The bridge across the river between East and West Hickory was jammed by the ice and one pier was battered to such an extent that it settled over one foot. The damage was similar to that done on the Glade Run bridge. Many houses in the vicinity were surrounded by water and some of them had cellars filled and some water on their first floors. Stores suffered some damage and the high water will be costly.

The ice gorges against the bridge and the water rose rapidly. Over the county many of the small streams rose out of their banks when ice formed gorges and lowlying fields were flooded. In some places water entered barns and homes but soon fell when the ice which formed the gorges moved downstream.

The sun yesterday hit the snow hard and sent rivulets of water coursing into streams. There is still plenty of snow in the woods covered the ground to a depth of several feet. A warm rain would cause the streams to rise and might still cause a flood but the

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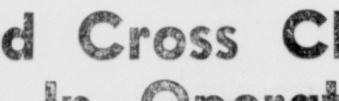
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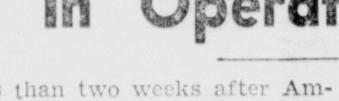
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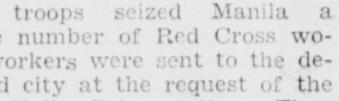
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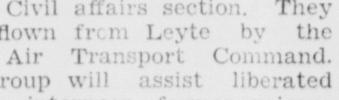
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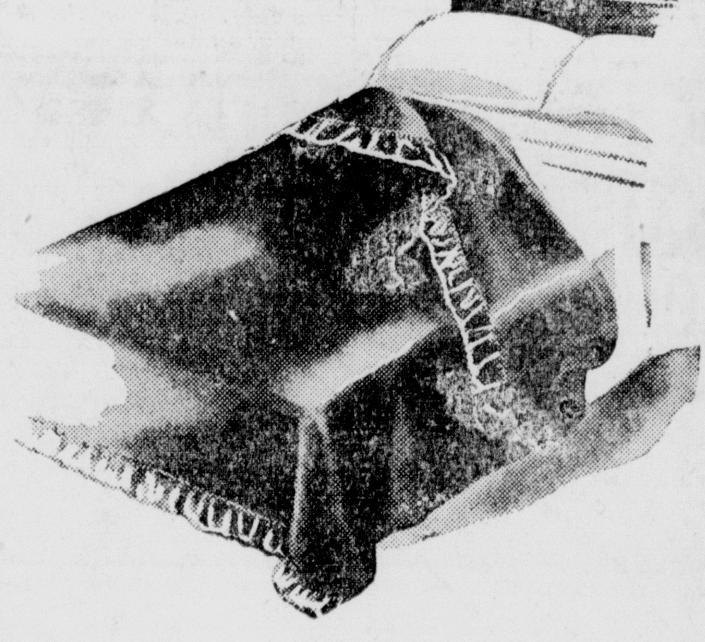
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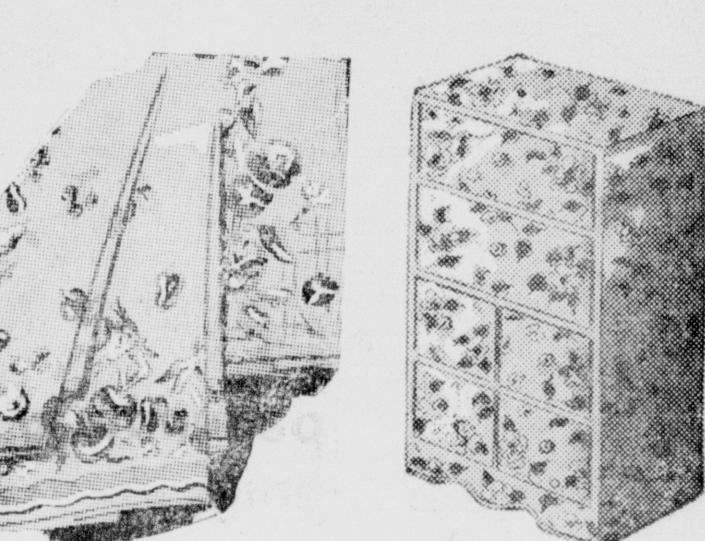
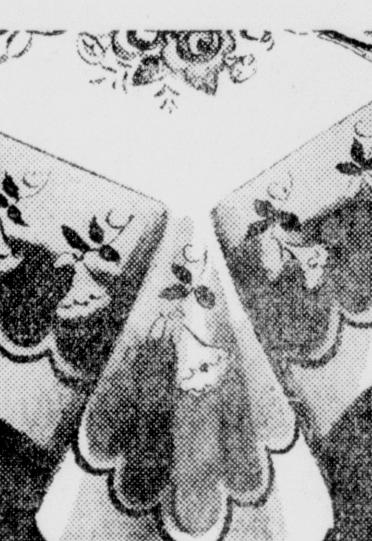
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Enlistment of Another Blue Angel From Boro Announced

The enlistment of another Blue Angel for our Purple Hearts is announced by the Erie WAC Recruiting Office.

She is Thelma Rose Brant, of 11 South Carver street, Warren.

Thelma went to the Pittsburgh Headquarters of the Pittsburgh WAC Recruiting District for her physical examination this week, and upon successful completion of the examination she took the oath of office to make off-duty less lonesome.

In addition to these services the Red Cross has Fleet Clubs at home ports for Navy men, Aero Clubs at established air strips and bases for men who are miles away from any town or village. Also the famous Red Cross Clubs on Wheels which travel to men in isolated units, carrying hot coffee, fresh doughnuts, magazines, cigarettes, books and phonograph records. When the going gets tough supplies are loaded on Army Jeeps or even Cub planes so all units can be reached.

These Clubs, of all descriptions are enjoyed by all service men on foreign soil and judging from letters received here at Red Cross Headquarters in Warren they

make a decided "hit" with Warren boys away from home. A good bit of the \$42,600, soon to be raised here in Warren county when the Red Cross War Fund begins next week will be spent on the operation and maintenance of these Red Cross Clubs.

Thelma is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Brant, of the same address.

A sister, Mrs. Joyce Proper, resides at the Carver street address, and another sister, Mrs. Letitia Paige, lives at 166 Davis street, Bradford.

Thelma is a high school gradu-

ate, and for the past seven months she has been employed in the assembly department of the G. Green Co.

Her hobbies are music, medicine and photography.

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